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12. The compound of Claim 3, wherein the radical R is selected from the group consisting of linear and branched alkyls having 4 or 5 carbon atoms.

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended. Claims 6 through 11 have been cancelled. New Claim 12 has been added. Accordingly, Claims 2 through 5 and 12 are now active in this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 2 through 11 stand rejected as unpatentable over the German Offenlegungsschrift. The claims, as now presented, clearly distinguish over the German Offenlegungsschrift in that they are directed to compounds of the structural formula set forth in Claim 3 wherein R is limited to linear or branched alkyls having 4 to 8 carbon atoms. The disclosure of the German Offenlegungsschrift is limited to compounds where R is alkyl having less than 4 carbon atoms. It should be noted that the German Offenlegungsschrift is a foreign equivalent of Applicants' own U.S. patent number 4,086,225 over which the instant application is a distinct improvement.

In order to more clearly show the improvements achieved by the compounds of the present invention, Applicants are submitting herewith an affidavit presenting comparative data between the closest compounds inferrable from the German Offenlegungsschrift and those compounds within the claims of the present application which are most closely related to the disclosure of the German Offenlegungsschrift. In particular, with respect to the prior art,